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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

On page 1 of the translation, reference is made to EP 0 759 231 and German 198 06 818. Copies of these two references are attached herewith. Also attached herewith is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,446,316, which claims priority from the same two German Applications as the European Reference, and a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,722,030, which claims priority from the German Application.

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In the International Search Report dated April 29, 2003 (copy attached), EP 0 896 427 along with U.S. Patent No. 6,137,062; US 2001/002163 and

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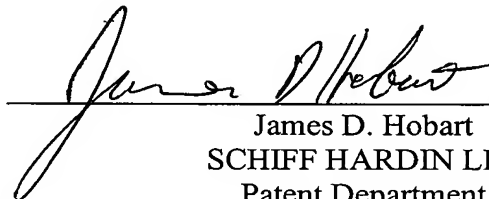
the two Patent Abstracts of Japan for Japanese Application Nos. 57-007611 and 10-321666 were cited in Category X with regard to certain claims. Copies of the two U.S. References, the two Japanese Abstracts and the European Application are attached herewith. The Search Report also cited U.S. Patent Nos. 5,739,585 and 5,850,688 along with European 1 069 616 and WO 01/78041 in Category A. Copies of these four references are also attached herewith. Also cited in Category A was an article by Selmeier et al, which is attached herewith. Finally, WO 02/061833 was cited in Categories P and X with regard to certain claims. A copy of that International Publication is also attached herewith.

Also attached herewith is a copy of US 2003/0047806, which is a published U.S. Application for the National Stage of the PCT Application WO 01/78041, and a copy of US 2004/0058473, which is a published U.S. Application for the National Stage of the PCT Application WO 02/061833.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application are patentable over these references and are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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